

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN DEVELOPMENT OF A TWIN TURBINE ENGINE HELICOPTER

REF: A) USDOC 15729 B) STATE 203351 C) BUCHAREST 6302

1. IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFO REQUESTED IN REFTEL A, EMBOFF AND  
COMMERCIAL SPECIALISTS MET WITH TEHNOIMPORT DEPT. 41 AND BUCHAREST  
AERONAUTICAL GROUP (END-USER OFFICIALS) ON SEPTEMBER 2. THEY PRO-  
VIDED INFO GIVEN BELOW.

2. TWIN TURBINE ENGINE HELICOPTER WHICH ROMANIA DEVELOPING AT ITS  
BRASOV PLANT IS NOT COMPLETELY NEW HELICOPTER BUT ATTEMPT TO INCOR-  
PORATE TWIN TURBINE ENGINE ON PRESENT MODEL. PROJECT IN VERY  
PRELIMINARY STAGE AND TEHNOIMPORT AND BUCHAREST AERONAUTICAL GROUP  
IN PROCESS BEGINNING TECHNICAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH POTENTIAL SUP-  
PLIERS. OFFICIALS OF GM'S ALLISON DIVISION (ONLY US COMPANY CON-  
TACTED) WILL BE IN BUCHAREST ON SEPTEMBER 26 TO PURSUE TALKS.  
ACCORDING TO TEHNO, IN ADDITION TO THE ENGINE, THERE MAY BE  
RELATED EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES FOR FOREIGN SUPPLIERS OF ACCESSORY  
EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR WHICHEVER ENGINE, IF ANY, EVENTUALLY PUR-  
CHASED.

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3. AS PER REFTELS B AND C, TEHNO OFFICIALS DO NOT CONSIDER  
THIS TO BE A COOPERATION PROJECT, WE SHOULD DELETE IT AS ITEM  
(II C 6) FROM OUR DRAFT AGENDA FOR JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION  
MEETING.

4. COMMENT:  
COMBINED MEETING WITH TEHNO AND BUCHAREST AERO-

NAUTICAL GROUP OFFICIALS WAS ONE OF FEW WE HAVE HAD WITH ROMANIAN  
FTO IN WHICH WE INSISTED ON END-USER BEING PRESENT. MEETING  
REVEALED THAT TWIN TURBINE ENGINE PROJECT WAS BEING DEVELOPED BY END-  
USER WITHOUT PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE OF TEHNO DEPT. 41 OFFICIALS, WHO  
WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRACTING FOR ENGINE IMPORTS. THIS  
LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT DOES NOT HAVE HIGH  
PRIORITY IN CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN.  
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